



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: §

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For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR  
INDUCING BIOLOGICAL  
PROCESSES BY MICRO-ORGANS §

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**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, which response is being made on or before May 16, 2007, and for which a five month extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect; **Group VI, namely Claims 207-212**, drawn to a method for micro-organ preparation.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Restriction requirement that grouped method claims 187-189 (Group IV) separately from elected Method claims 207-212, and respectfully urges that they be examined as well.

With respect to the species requirements, Applicants select; **Skin**.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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